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ENGLISH FIELD HOCKEY.

The following "points" on English Field Hockey may be of interest to the uninitiated. "The game is never in the least rough or unwomanly when it is played properly. Players should keep the relative positions that they held at the original line-up, so that there should be no hitting with each other's sticks and absolutely no colliding. The girls are coached not to stoop when striking the ball with the hockey stick, and as an added precaution, the stick is not swung up higher than the shoulder. This rule is rigidly adhered to in match play, and if a player swings her stick too vigorously and too far, the opposing side can cry 'sticks,' and is entitled to a 'free hit.' "

"It takes two elevens, or 22 girls, to play a match and there are two umpires and two referees. Thirty-five minutes is allowed for each half of the game, and the side that scores most goals in the 70 minutes allotted for the match, beats."

"When a goal is made the umpire whistles and the play stops. Then it is announced, 'One goal to the lavender and whites' (sophomores) let us say, and the ball is brought back to the center."

"It takes a pretty firm and pretty closely clipped ground for the game. The distances are always 100 x 60 yards, and this is marked off by the 50 and 25-yard lines in white. The ball is very hard and always white. It is about the size of a cricket ball, 3 or 4 inches in diameter, a little larger than a baseball. The goal posts at either end of the field are four yards apart, and the game is to send the ball through the opposing side's territory, between the opposite goal posts."

"The players are divided into forwards, half-backs and backs. The usual line-up is five forwards, consisting of one center, two insiders and two wings; three half-backs and the right and left backs. That, of course, takes 10 players. The eleventh is stationed at the goal and is called the goal keeper. The goal keeper has the privilege of kicking the ball when it becomes necessary for her to do so. She is the only player so privileged. She, however, has a hockey stick like all the others. The captains generally center-forward and leads the game."

"Starting the game is technically called 'the bully-off.' To watch the two center forwards each trying to get possession of the ball is very interesting. They strike the ball and each other's sticks three times in quick succession and then in a flash aim for the first knock."

"The forwards must be fast runners; the halfbacks must have endurance and agility, but the backs do not need to work so hard. The goal keeper must be calm and steady above everything else. For when the ball gets into the circle the excitement is tremendous and only a self-contained person can serve well at this point."

COLLEGE NOTES.

The following notice was posted on the Student Government bulletin board during the past week. "Members of the Association are reminded that there is great danger in walking alone in the evening on the college grounds. This danger has been brought to notice by several events of the past three weeks and students are urged to use great care in observing the established rule."

That there should be necessity for posting such a notice is most regrettable. It seems that in a case like this the College management ought to take most prompt and decisive action and make the College grounds safe for the students in the early evening hours. Three years ago there was a "scare" of longer duration and larger proportion than this one has yet proved to be, making the evenings of the entire spring very uncomfortable. In the meantime let the girls exercise all reasonable care and so assist in whatever is being done to make the *grounds more safe* for them.

A meeting of the Student Government Association was held on Friday afternoon, November 15, at 4.15 in the College Hall Chapel to consider, (1) a request for the Thanksgiving recess to extend from Wednesday to the following Tuesday morning; (2) the presentation of the gavel from the Faculty. It was unanimously voted that such a request for the Thanksgiving recess should be immediately sent into the Academic Council. Many of the students were most optimistic concerning the chances for the lengthened holiday: but all uncertainty vanished Saturday morning with the receipt of the following notice: "In view of the serious interruption in the continuity of the College work which the change would involve, coming as it will such a short time before the long Christmas vacation, it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that it would be unwise to grant the request."

Isn't it about time to stop the groanings of the under-classmen, who complain that the frequent and lengthy visits of their upper-classmen friends, interfere with their accomplishment of good academic work? The Sophomore who hasn't backbone enough to send such friends home when she wants to work, hasn't the stuff in her, which makes for vigorous brain work. Class distinctions, overleaping the bounds of common sense, do not exist in Wellesley.

At the last Barnswallow's entertainment, according to usual custom, the girls filled up the time in waiting for the curtain to rise, with singing. The custom is good, *but* if we are going to have singing, can't we change the sentimental, languid character which pervades our present method of rendering college music, and express our enthusiasm with more spirit and vigor.

ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Louise Pope, '92, was married on Oct. 8, to Mr. Homer Johnson, at Cleveland, Ohio. Her present address is Euclid Heights, Cleveland.

Born. September 5, 1901, at Indianapolis, a daughter, Ruth Parker to Mrs. Joanna Parker Clemens, '96.

Mrs. Alberta Baker Townsend, formerly of '96, returned from Australia in September, with her husband and infant son, after a stay of two years. She will be at Champaign, Illinois for the winter.

Edith Capps, formerly of '97, was married May 2, 1901, to Dr. George E. Shambaugh at Jacksonville, Ill. Her present address is 5627 Washington Ave. Chicago.

Frances A. Young, formerly of '97, was married August 7, 1901, to Leo Garnet McLaughlin, at Allegheny, Pa. Her address is Grafton, Pa.

Clara Keene and Annie Kerr, '96, spent the summer abroad.

The friends of Edith Wyllie, '96, have received the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Francis McCann.

Belinda Bogardus, '96, is doing private tutoring in German at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Lavinia Smith, '94, is a member of the Sisterhood of St. Margaret's in Boston.

May Wheeler, formerly of '94, and Margaret Wheeler of '98, have returned from their long visit abroad, and are visiting Elizabeth Wood in Somerville, Mass. They are going to live in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Ida Foster, who was a special student in College from 1883-1885, died at the Franklin County Hospital in Greenfield, Mass. on November 4. She was one of the principals of the Prospect Hill School.

Fanny Ambler, '01, is assistant principal of the Wells River High School in Vermont.

Alice Greathead, '01, is teaching in the high school at Braintree, Mass.

"The association of collegiate alumnæ at its recent meeting in Buffalo was able to show an increase of nearly 1400 members since the last meeting, the total membership being over 4000. Mrs. Lucien Howe of Buffalo, a Vassar graduate, is elected president, and five vice-presidents were chosen: Miss Annie Crosby Emery, dean of Pembroke Hall, Brown University; Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, Mrs. Katharine Dewey Cole of Washington, Miss Katharine M. Sharp, University of Illinois; Miss Celestia S. Parrish of Randolph-Macon College, Virginia; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth C. L. Clark of Williamstown. Two new officers were created, general secretary, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, and bursar, Miss E. May Dame of Cambridge, a niece of Maria Mitchell, and graduate of Boston University. Both of these officers are members of the College Equal Suffrage League." B. T.

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What kind of a Basket-Ball game are we playing? Is it a good. "clean" game, the secret plays of which we would not object to anyone's knowing or are we doing a little underhand work, a little mean interference. Now that the match games have just been finished, it seems rather a good time to speak of the standard which our college athletics should attain. We are so likely in the heat of the game to make one or two foul plays which we think will be either entirely unnoticed or considered accidents.

But besides the loss of self-respect which this entails, we also lower our standard of what a good game should be. We certainly all believe that to have the slightest claim to decency a game should be perfectly fair. There is nothing which men condemn more vehemently than "slugging," their form of unfairness. If a man is known to "slug" his captain will either be compelled to put him off the team, or to put him under such strict discipline that it will be his last offence. Now there is no reason for our being more lenient than men. It is just as bad for a girl to make a deliberate foul as for a man to do so and she should be dealt with just as strictly.

But a man has to be very sure that another man does play unfairly before he can venture to say so. He cannot, because he sees a man fall snddenly and lie nnconscious for awhile, jump to the conclusion that the man who ran against him, deliberately hit him with his fist and knocked him down. He must take into consideration the possibility that it might be an accident. It is the same with us. We should never accuse a girl until we are absolutely certain that she has purposely made an unfair play. It seems very easy to the people looking on, to avoid fouls, but they would find it decidedly different if they were on the field themselves, where it is almost impossible to see anything but the ball and the girl you are guarding. For that reason they should consider an accident a very probable thing and refrain from condemning a girl unless they are perfectly sure that their condemnation is well founded.

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Miss Hill will offer novice fencing to Sophomores in December. Applicants will be accepted on the ground of physical suitability.

A meeting of the four class basket-ball teams was held last week Wednesday, for the purpose of electing a College team.

The following were chosen: forwards; Vira Slack, Ruth Wise, Maria Dowd; centers; Clare Conklin, Bessie Halsey; guards; Rachel Haines, Grace Dean and Sarah J. Woodward.

Winter work in the gymnasium has begun for the freshman classes, which are unusually large this year. As the sophomores are also to have indoor physical training, the limited capacity of the gymnasium will be more than ever taxed.

The Freshmen have been much interested in the Walking matches in the Gymnasium, the winners of which were presented with a bunch of violets.

Will the members of all classes, faculty and alumnæ, who are interested in skating and who realize the desirability of securing (1) a permanent ice rink, (2) instruction in skating, (3) ice hockey, (4) improvement in the Ice Carnival, *please* meet in the Gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, November 21, at 4.15.

College Calendar.

Saturday, November 16.— Lecture by Professor F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan, on "The Use of Pictures in English Composition."

Sunday, November 17.—President Faunce of Brown University preached in Houghton Memorial Chapel.

Vespers.— A report of the Northfield Conference.

Monday, November 18.— Concert and Lecture by Prof. Carl Armbruster, assisted by Miss Cramer.

Sunday, November 24.— Preaching in Houghton Memorial Chapel by the Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar, Bishop of Rhode Island.

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On Monday evening, November 18th, in College Hall Chapel, there was a concert and lecture on the classic songs and dramas from Shubert, Schumann, Franz, Liszt and Jensen, by Professor Carl Ambruster with vocal illustrations by Miss Cramer.

Miss Hazard will address The Middlesex Women's Club at Lowell, Mass., on November 31st.

On Saturday, November 16th, the English department gave a reception, from four to six, in the Horsford Parlour to meet Professor F. N. Scott, of the University of Michigan.

The Misses Jessie Hutsinpillar, Lillian Libby, Bessie Manwaring, Harriet Goddard, Jessie Palmer, Alice Stockwell, Christabel Cannon, Jeanette Kelly, Louise Hunter and Sibyl Baker, assisted in ushering and serving.

Miss Jewett, president of the Smith College Christian Association, Miss Anne Stocking and Miss Louise Allen of Wellesley, spoke at the meeting reporting the Northfield Conference, on Sunday evening, in Houghton Memorial Chapel.

There will be a course of lectures given by business men, to supplement the business course given by Miss Caroline J. Cook. The following are announced:

November 20, Mr. William H. Lincoln. Subject, Commerce.
December 4, Mr. George W. Worthley. Subject, Investments.
December 18, Mr. William H. Lincoln. Subject, Commerce.

The Faculty Science Club was invited to spend last Monday in Whitinsville, the guests of Mrs. Whitin, who gave the observatory to the college.

The first of a series of general receptions to the college at large was held in the Stone Hall parlor, Thursday afternoon. Miss Hazard, assisted by members of the faculty, received.

The golf play to be given by the Wellesley College Golf Club, will come off on Saturday night, December 7th, in the Barn. Rehearsals have been in progress for sometime, and announcements of play and cast will soon be posted.

The following party with Princeton "*Sympathies*" attended the Yale-Princeton game, at New Haven last Saturday: Ethel Sanborn, Mary G. Vail, Anna B. Vail, Clara Wallower, Edith Ball, Mrs. Sheble.

The following notice is posted on the elevator bulletin board; "No person from outside the College can sell or exhibit goods for sale in any of the buildings (the use of the office of the Christian Association for the benevolent purposes of the Association is occasionally made an exception).

No student can sell or exhibit goods of auy business firm *in any room* of the College buildings without permission from the Registrar.

A student who wishes to become an agent for a business firm should carefully submit to the Registrar in advance, the plan she proposes to use.

In considering applications the Registrar will act upon careful instructions from the president of the college."

Mrs. Edward Woolsey Bacon, Miss Bowen and Miss McCaulley are *at home*, at Simpson, on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Cook and The Faculty at Wood Cottage are *at home* on the second Wednesday of each month from 4-6, from November to May.

Miss Bass, Miss Buhlert, Miss Foster, Miss Hicks, Miss Marland, Miss Page, Miss Stockwell and Miss Whidden were "at home," at Simpson Cottage on Monday, November 18 from three to four.

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After the Harvard-Yale game on Saturday, November 23, a Thanksgiving dinner will be served at The Tea Room, at 75 cts. a plate. If possible, order your tables reserved beforehand.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The Wellesley Chapter of the College Settlement's Association was "at home" to Freshmen, and new students, on Wednesday afternoon, November 20th, in the parlor of Wood Cottage, to meet Miss Coman, Miss Dudley and Miss Balch.

On last Saturday evening at 7.30, in the student parlor, a small reception was given for members of the Christian Association Board, and members of the various committees to meet Miss Jewett, president of the Young Women's Christian Association of Smith College and Miss Kunnell of Radcliffe.

On last Tuesday evening the following theatre party, chaperoned by Miss Kelsey and Miss Sweeney, saw Mr. E. S. Willard in *The Cardinal :* Florence Cook, Abbie Newton, Jeanette Kelly, Julia Tyler, Grace Danforth, Clara More, Maude Dewar, Sibyl Baker, Elta Armstrong.

On Saturday evening, November 16th, the "Birthday Club" had one of its far-famed *spreads.*

The "Consumer's League" had their first *spread* this week. The new members are Misses Spink, McCutcheon, Barrett, Wise and Brinkman.

Pauline Sage, '01, has just presented the Christian Association with a very beautiful picture — of one of the English cathedrals.

Miss Charlotte Roberts and the members of her *table* dined in town this week and went to see Willard in *The Cardinal.*

The Agora had its first "Birthday Party," in the new house on Friday evening, November 15. Many of the alumnæ came out for it.

On Monday, November the eighteenth, from 4 to 6, Miss Katherine Lee Bates gave an "at home" to meet Miss Abbe Carter Goodloe. At five o'clock Miss Bates read one of Miss Goodloe's charming stories.

Miss Charlotte Roberts gave a chafing dish party to Miss Brown, Miss Sherrard and Miss Burrell, one evening last week.

Rowena Campbell, '04, gave a small "tea" last week for her mother and sister.

Frances Warren, '03, spent a day last week in New York with her father.

May Mathew's sister has been spending several days with her at Stone Hall.

Miss Geraldine Gordon, Assistant in English, has moved from College Hall to Wood, taking the vacancy in the cottage caused by Miss Bates' departure to the village.

Miss Mary Loomis, Miss Anna Snyder, Miss Sue Ainslee and Mrs. Sheble composed a theatre party to *Uncle Tom's Cabin* on Thursday evening, November fourteenth.

Miss Katherine Bates, who leaves Wood Cottage this week to live in the village with her mother and sister, was given a farewell party by her table on Tuesday evening, November twelfth. Just before the serving of the elaborate menu, Miss Bates was presented with a huge bunch of violets. The table decorations were white chrysanthemums and ferns. The plate cards were decorated with Gibson drawings and on the back of each was a "grind" suitable to the person. After dinner the party adjourned to Mrs. Cook's parlor, and was entertained by Miss Bates and Miss Sweeney with fortune telling and palmistry.

Announcements.

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